

The Pledge of Allegiance language was added to Rule 10 at the August 2012 State Board of Education Meeting. On September 10th the revised Rule 10 was signed by the Governor and became **effective September 15, 2012** for all public school districts.

TITLE 92 - NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 10 - REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS

<u>003.12</u> Each public school district shall require each such district's schools to establish a period of time during the school day, when a majority of pupils is scheduled to be present, during which pupils will be led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the presence of the flag of the United States of America, in grades kindergarten through twelve. Pupil participation in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance shall be voluntary. Pupils not participating in the recitation of the Pledge shall be permitted to silently stand or remain seated but shall be required to respect the rights of those pupils electing to participate.

The primary points would be:

- Time must be set aside **every** day for recitation of the pledge
- A flag must be present in all rooms where the pledge is recited
- All students (K-12) must be involved, although any teacher or student who so elects can remain silent as long as they are respectful of those reciting the pledge.